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In re Application of
Zafer Sahinoglu et al.
Application No. 09/862,899
Filed: May 22, 2001
Attorney Docket No. MH-5075

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition, filed November 6, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.137(b)¹, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 17, 2006. A petition filed June 26, 2006 was dismissed in a decision mailed September 8, 2006, because the amendment submitted with the petition did not prima facie place the application in condition for allowance.

Comes now petitioner with the instant renewed petition and an RCE as the response to the final rejection. Petitioner requests that the amendment filed June 26, 2006 be considered as the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

All other requirements having been met, this application is being forwarded to

¹A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply (unless previously filed), which may be met by the filing of a continuing application in a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, but must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof in an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof;

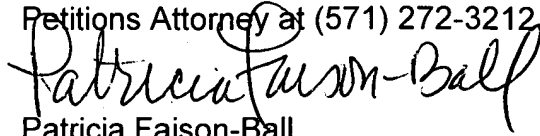
(2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(l);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) in a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995.

Technology Center 2616 for processing of the RCE.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Patricia" is written in a larger, more prominent script, followed by "Faison-Ball" in a slightly smaller, more compact script. The signature is positioned over the printed name and title of the undersigned.

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